

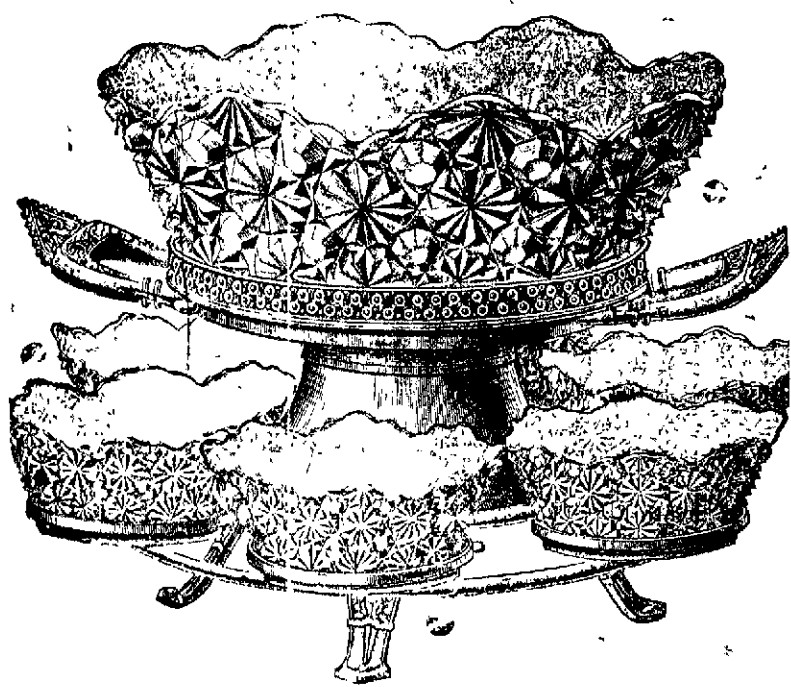
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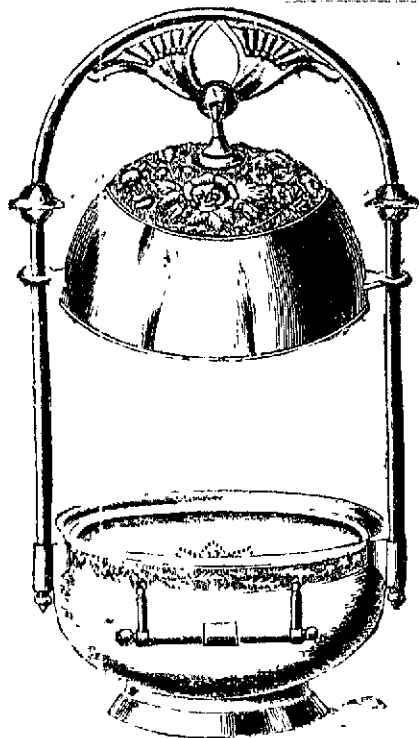




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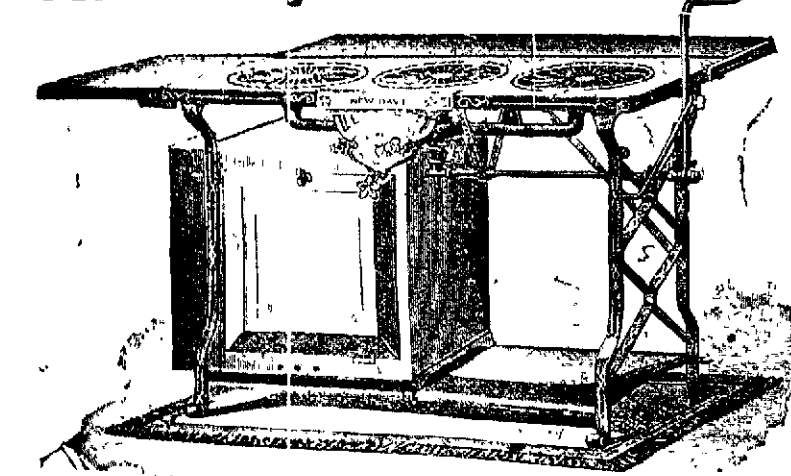
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WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 25, 1898.

### LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's. Buy the Maffit too.

THE Boston will be here on the 31st. FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

FUN at the Park to-morrow afternoon—Paris vs. Decatur.

BIG FAT OYSTERS, at Miller's. 31 GAUGE underwear at B. Stines. 144ft

THE democrats will take Springfield to-morrow.

REMEMBER the Republican primaries Friday afternoon and evening.

THERE were many farmers in the city to-day trading at the stores.

BUSHN & HORTON for School Shoes. The bids for the construction of the new \$10,000 county building were opened to-day.

THE regular sessions at the Business College will begin Sept. 1. 25-4ft

BARGAINS for everybody in furniture at Duntman & Meyer's, in Haworth block.

MANY Decatur people habitually drink the water from Imboden's Medicated Springs.

SHOES choice table supplies at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store, in opera block. Fresh fruits a specialty.

BUSHN & HORTON for School Shoes. THERE will be a sociable at the Edmund Street Chapel on Friday evening of this week. Lunch and the usual refreshments and confections will be served. Admission free; all invited.

JERRY ULLRICH, the grocer, has a fine line of loss and coffee.

MONDAY afternoon Justice Stevens fined two young men and two young women \$3 and costs each for disorderly conduct Saturday night. The fines were secured.

R. E. ROLAND has opened a stylish barber shop at the Palace Hotel, and invites the public to give him a call. Good workman and satisfaction guaranteed. 25-6ft

ASK your grocer for the famous White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

THIS forenoon Drs. Harsh, Chenoweth, Randall, Sparks, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Pierce held a post mortem on the body of the late Mrs. Martha Bell. They found that she died of consumption.

FRESH butter and eggs are specialties at Niedermeier's store, on the Mount.

THE soldiers' reunion in October will be a big thing. The ball is rolling. Get on board. Thousands of people will visit Decatur.

DON't fail to try White Form flour; you will like it.

THE Macedonia Baptist Church camp meeting will engage in a social meeting Thursday evening, conducted by Bro. George Winston. Go out, everybody. A lively time is promised.

SCHOOL BOOKS, new and second-hand, at City Book Store. You will find there any and all books and supplies wanted. aug25-22w-22

BUSHN & HORTON have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular. 25-4ft

ANOTHER fine lot of Delaware peaches on sale at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

THE dealer who buys for cash is not apt to invest money in goods, that when sold, would give dissatisfaction to the purchaser. Prescott, the live music dealer, buys and sells reliable goods only.

BUSHN & HORTON for School Shoes. ONCE fruits, breakfast bacon and good groceries at Hawks & Patterson's grocery store.

THE Illinois democratic state convention will meet in Springfield to-morrow, when candidates for state treasurer and state superintendent of public instruction will be nominated. The republican state convention will meet in the same city for the same purpose Sept. 1st.

SUE ABEL & LOOKS, the reliable carpet and wall paper dealers. They will give you bargains and will cheerfully show you the big display.

AN endless variety of Scratch Books at the City Book Store. 25-22w-22

THE farm wagon you want is the celebrated Iron Felloe vehicle, sold on Wood street by D. E. Hamsher, who also makes a specialty of repair work. See the display.

BUSHN & HORTON for School Shoes. THE fall term of the Decatur Musical College opens Monday, September 6th. Pupils may arrange for lesson hours after September 1st at the office in the Chenoweth block, corner Main and William streets. aug15-4ft

JOE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Maffit's cigar store, or telephone 175. 25-4ft

JOE, ICE, Telephone 175. BUSHN & HORTON for School Shoes. SCHOOL-HAND School Books wanted, at the City Book Store in exchange for new or other second-hand books. aug25-22w-22

AT DIMOCK'S STORE, On North Main street, you can buy your Groceries fresh and good at the following LOW RATES:

SUGARS. Granulated, 10c; 10c; 10c. Extra C, 15c; 15c; 15c. O. B. TEAS. Young Hyson, 50c; 50c; 50c. Gunpowder, 40c; 40c; 40c. Japan, 40c; 40c; 40c. Best, in second boxes, 50c per lb. FLOUR—White, 10c; 10c; 10c. 25-4ft

SALMON—California Canned, 15c. OATS—Rolled, New Process, 10c. CORN—Yellow, 10c; 10c; 10c. COCAIN—New Process, 10c. SYRUP—40c; 40c; 40c. All Canned Fruit at Bottom Prices. Goods delivered promptly. aug15-4ft

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### PRIMARY VOTING DISTRICTS.

The voters should remember that the Republican primaries Friday afternoon and evening will be held in the old voting districts, the boundaries of which are as follows:

First District—Voting place, Neptune House No. 3. Boundary, that part of the city north of North Main St. and I. O. E. north of Prairie street to the city limits; also all that part of the township east of Bloomington road to I. O. E. north to Hickory Point township line.

Second District—Voting place at City Council Rooms. Boundary, all that part of the city north of Prairie and west of Main streets to city limits; also all that part of the city south of Springfield road and west of Bloomington road, west to Harrison township line.

Third District—Voting place at Caldwell's livery stable. Boundary, all that part of the city south of Prairie and west of South Main streets; also all that part of the township south of the Springfield road west to Harrison township line; also all that part of the township east of the I. O. E. and south of William street road to Long Creek and Wheland township lines.

Fourth District—Voting place at County Clerk's Office. Boundary, all that part of the city, lying east of South Main St. to city limits, and south of Prairie to city limits; also all that part of the township east of the I. O. E. and south of William street road to Long Creek and Wheland township lines.

Fifth District—Voting place at Eldorado House No. 2. Boundary, all that part of the city north of Prairie street, east of I. O. E. R. K. and east to city limits; also all that part of the township east of the I. O. E. R. K. and north of the William street road, east and north to township line.

Burglaries. The festive house breaker got in his work last night. He entered the Maxwell boarding house, at the corner of William and Church streets, carried off a lot of trinkets and stole about \$32 out of Mr. Maxwell's pockets. At No. 1036 N. Main street, the home of L. H. Martin, of the postoffice, was entered and \$1.50 in cash and trinkets worth \$4 taken. The losses were discovered this morning. Lock the door and fasten down the windows at night.

No Doubt About It. The Bloomington *Examiner* to-day has the following on the congressional situation: "The congressmen talk of again nominating Mr. Cawson G. Clark, of Decatur, to oppose Mr. Rowell for congress. There is also some talk of their nominating Col. Ed. Lynch, of Lincoln. Which ever of the two is nominated will be glad to do a comfortable political grave and protected from the resurrectionists."

Visitors. To-morrow the Wabash will bring in a special train the members of the Springfield Methodist Sabbath school. They will come in full force to spend the day in Decatur and picnic at Oakland Park.

To My Friends. I beg leave to state that owing to certain complications having arisen that could not be foreseen, I have determined not to be a candidate for the office of county judge of Macon county, according to my announcement hitherto made, and I hereby withdraw my name from before the coming convention. I take this occasion to return sincere thanks to my friends who have so cordially given me their support during the canvass. In retiring from the field I feel assured that there are good and worthy men aspiring to the office which I sought, as well as for all the offices to be filled at the coming election.

I shall in every way co-operate with the Republican party, and do what I can for the election of the entire ticket.

DAYTON C. CORLEY.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz and daughter have gone to Louisville, Ky., on a visit. William Bell arrived from Chicago last evening to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. V. P. Roark, of Paducah, Ky., is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Grist.

Daniel Cameron has a son and heir at his home, weight 11 pounds—born Tuesday.

The Messrs. Augusta and Emma Grubel, of Chicago, are visiting Ed. Kuny and family.

Mrs. Eva Chapman, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Grace Baldwin, left for her home last evening.

Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Chicago, a firm believer in what is known as the "Faith Cure," is in the city.

Pony McHarg is at Kewanee, where he has been engaged to pitch in two games against the West End club, of Chicago.

Henry C. Allen will serve as one of the judges in the cattle department at the Lexington, Ky., fair in September.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. DeSolla have returned from their summer trip to the northern pleasure resorts.

Miss Myrtle Greene departs to-night for Boston, accompanied by her mother, to re-enter school.

Senator Hamilton arrived from Springfield at noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bell. His wife is a niece of the deceased.

Prof. Fathmans, the well-known elocutionist of Springfield, who has had classes in Decatur, died at Denver, Col., yesterday.

The Messrs. Maggie and Jessie Letourge returned Monday from Assumption, where they were spending two weeks on a most delightful visit at their cousin's, Miss Elsie Coulman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills are at Geneseo to-day attending the celebration of the 25th marriage anniversary of N. G. Harwood and wife. Mr. H. is a cousin of the Doctor.

Charles Brothers, a ball player from New Mexico, is in the city waiting for the return of the Decatur club. He is a tall and stout chap and says he can play second base cleverly. He may be given a trial.

E. A. Nattinger, editor of the *Daily Times*, Ottawa, Ill., was in the city last evening en route to Harrison to attend the marriage of his brother, George M. Nattinger, of Chicago, and Miss Lowe, daughter of Rev. Lowe.

William Hartley, of Centralia, accompanied by his wife, is in the city on a visit to his brother, J. W. Hartley. Mr. H. paid us a call to-day. He lived in Decatur many years ago. He is a school teacher in Jefferson county.

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"Phoenix" To-Night. The Wilber company had another monster audience last night that filled the house to the doors. The play "Two Orphans" was splendidly presented, and evoked enthusiastic applause. The piece for to-night is "The Phoenix," to be given by the full strength of the company. The troupe well deserves liberal patronage, and will continue to play to the capacity of the house.

Auction Sales. The undersigned will offer for sale at H. A. Traubner's Feed Yard, corner S. Water and Wood streets, in Decatur, on Saturday, August 28th, 30 head of half-breed Indian and Missouri Mares. Come one and all and secure bargains. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp. G. W. MATTHEWSON.

Cerro Gordo. There was quite a number went on the Niagara Falls excursion, leaving at 8 a. m. at the Park, September 4th. All are invited. A picnic dinner will be served. There will be a large number from here to attend the scenic tour at Decatur Oct. 10th and 11th, as the 10th, 11th, and 12th Illinois are well represented here. There is a number of residences being built. John L. Kuntz' residence is almost completed. The opera house has received a new roof since the storm.

What C. G. Radcliff Says. To Whom It May Concern. Admitting that I have had years of experience as a book-keeper, and received instructions from the source from teachers of recognized and widespread reputation, it gives me pleasure to state that I have recently completed a thorough course of book-keeping at the Central Business College, under Prof. H. S. DeSolla, and that I consider my way of teaching far superior to any I have ever seen. I find my method of imparting instruction in Practical Book-keeping, which he is so thoroughly conversant with, so simple and practical that from the youngest scholar it is clear and easily understood; and the course is so arranged as to involve every kind of transaction that is possible to occur in business. His conscientious desire to satisfy his patrons with my good will and respect, and I cheerfully recommend him and his enterprise, the Central Business College to the citizens of Decatur, as a school where their sons and daughters can obtain a thorough practical business education, and especially to book-keepers who are not satisfied with their present attainments, as well worthy of their confidence and patronage. Wishing him the success that his ability and earnest endeavors to please deserve. Very Respectfully, CHAS. O. RADCLIFF.

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### THE REUNION COMMITTEES.

Big Time at "Camp Sheridan" in October. In Session Three Days.

In Justice Stevens' office last evening the following committees were selected for the grand three days' Soldiers' Reunion to be held on October 6th, 7th and 8th:

Finance—Capt. R. P. Lytle, R. G. Sollars, A. C. Stevens, J. A. Hanzey, J. W. Barker. Speakers, Program and Reception—Capt. M. F. Kanan, Major Geo. H. Steele, Major F. E. Hays, Major F. A. Young, W. C. Jones, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. E. W. Moore, Dr. H. C. Johns, Dr. J. A. Barnes, Dr. E. F. Stoley, Dr. R. L. Walden.

Care of Commissary supplies—Woman's Relief Corps, assisted by Capt. J. W. Barker. Soliciting Commissary Supplies and Cash—Capt. W. F. Foster, John W. Barker, Capt. W. E. Bingham, George F. Nichols, Jonathan John Ward, John H. Miller, Wheatland, A. W. Wells, Niantah, A. J. Wheeler, Harrison, A. B. McKee, Joshua Hubbard, Austin, J. A. Hays, H. A. Miller, Blue Grass, R. L. Chenoweth, James Hunter, Pleasant View, Stephen G. Washburn, Macon, Wm. H. Murphy, William James Jones, L. A. Kendall, Leota, A. J. Wilson, M. E. Ziehl, L. D. Jennings, John S. Jones, Long Creek, Capt. Wm. Grimes, J. A. Peck, Jackson, Major Woods, Capt. E. J. Gordon, George H. M. Strevener, Nat Sprague, George R. Myers, Francis Greer, Frederick, Geo. Grandall, Marou, H. C. Mowry, Peter Seebert, Sgt. Hickory.

Feasting and Badges—Capt. E. T. Lee, Capt. Geo. S. Durfee. Music—Peter Perl, Dr. S. J. Bumstead, J. W. Graves.

Transportation—Thomas Penwell, Amzi Baker, K. K. Hartwood. Grounds and Decoration—Wm. J. Wayne, Alfred King, W. W. Shuckey.

"CAMP SHERIDAN." The tender of Oakland Park as place of meeting was accepted, and on motion the park will be known as "Camp Sheridan" during the reunion. No charge at the gate and places for teams free. Plenty of water.

The parade will occur on the morning of the 7th, with Capt. F. M. Young as chief marshal. All the sub-committees will report at a meeting to be held at the court house on Saturday afternoon, September 4th.

County Judge. The day is near at hand when the voters of this county will be called upon to elect candidates for the various offices of the county, to be voted for at the November election. It is important that all offices should be filled by men fully competent to discharge the duties of the offices for which they are elected.

The importance of the office of county judge, perhaps, may not be fully understood. It is the most important and responsible office in the county, next to that of circuit judge. The county court has a common law jurisdiction to the amount of one thousand dollars, and unlimited jurisdiction as a probate court, in the settlement of estates. In adjudging claims against estates, in ordering the sale of real estate to pay the debts and educate the children of deceased persons. Estates are often wasted and frittered away by the incompetency and dishonesty of administrators and guardians. The county judge is the guardian over all, and ought to have a sufficient knowledge of law and business to guard well the property and interests of deceased persons and their minor children.

It is to be hoped that the county court adjudge more money each year than the circuit court. In selecting a county judge it is well to be careful (as in all other offices) and such a man as you would be willing to entrust your business to be managed by him without your intervention. Be careful in the selection of candidates for office. J. M. LOWMY.

The Corn Yield. The reports of the condition of the corn crop of the state from all the counties has been received by the State Board of Agriculture, and show that only two counties in the state will yield 33 1/2 bushels per acre, or 100 per cent; these are Platt and Edgar. Three will exceed 33 1/2 bushels per acre as follows: Coles, 101 per cent; Shelby, 110, and Vermilion, 106. All others are below 100 per cent. The average for the state will be 69 1/2 per cent of 33 1/2 bushels per acre.

Talk About Town. "What are the Y. M. C. A. getting up for Thursday evening?" said our scribe to a member. "We are to have our regular monthly social, only on a more extensive scale. We will have a Lawn Sociable, with a musical programme, interspersed with light refreshments." "What musical talent will you have?" "Some of the best in the city, among whom are Prof. Bull, Prof. Lutz, Messrs. Griewold, Duntman and McCall, with Brown, Powers, Hallman and Chilson, and probably others." "Will refreshments be served?" "Yes; higher refreshments, such as coffee and sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream and cake, by the ladies." "Will there be an admission fee?" "No; on the other hand there is a cordial invitation to all our citizens who wish the association well, and who would spend an hour pleasantly and socially, to come and bring their friends. An invitation is also extended to the Macon county teachers and all attending the institute. Our reception committee for the evening will extend a hearty welcome to all and endeavor to make every one feel at home."

Golden Amber Seed Wheat. I can furnish a limited amount of the above seed wheat, graded and ready to sow—that is, the seed has all been run through a grader, which makes out all chaff, chaffed or small grains, leaving nothing but the largest and best matured grain of a uniform size for seed. The Golden Amber is one of the highest and best yielding varieties that has been tried in this section. Address JAMES HOOKDAY, aug25-22w-22 Emery, Macon Co. Ill.

MARRIED. At the county clerk's office, Wednesday, August 25th, by Judge S. F. Greer, Ma. Wm. BOWMAN, of Indianapolis, and Mac. L. L. MOSEMAN, of Spring Bay, Woodford county, Illinois.

DIED. At 547 Duane street, on AUGUST 21, NORMAN HAROLD, infant son of Ernest H. and Gerrie A. Jones, aged two months and six days. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Rev. A. Kinney Hall, of St. Johns Episcopal Church, conducting the service.

An Elegant New Millinery Bazaar. Mrs. K. Einstein has rented the room two doors north of Millikin's bank, on Water street, which will be elegantly fitted up for the display of her immense fall stock of ladies' late styles in millinery. Her prices are the lowest in the city, and first-class trimmers. Call on her. 24-36-w1

BUSHN & HORTON for School Shoes. The Chicago Grain Market. The following are the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city: Wheat—78 Aug; 78 1/2 Sept; 80 1/2 Oct; 82 1/2 Nov. Corn—41 1/2





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